



Weekly Information & Communication



September 5, 2016

Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) in WIC

The State WIC office has entered into several MOUs with other DPHHS programs for specific purposes, such as facilitating referrals, outreach and allowing for data analysis capability. We outlined these MOUs in the State Plan (3.8) and have this generically covered in our Rights and Responsibilities.

It is important that participants have easy access to the information about which programs their information may be shared with, and why. We developed this information sheet to post in clinic and have available for review when participants are signing their Rights and Responsibilities. At the local level, the primary use would be to facilitate referrals and coordinating services. You may also share information for the purpose of determining eligibility for WIC or the other program.

Please print this [form](#) and have it available for review with participants during the certification process. Know that a release of information is needed if more sensitive, confidential information is being requested to share. Call or email Kate if you have any questions or concerns about this

Prescription Webinar

Thanks to everyone who attended the call yesterday. We had some very positive feedback. There is one clarification that we need to make in regards to the Similac Prescription Form. The foods DO NOT need to be completed for this form to be approved. This is because this form does not require a food package III. If you have any additional questions regarding this, please contact the State. Attached are the [slides](#) from the presentation. The recording is located on the [WIC website](#). Please contact [Lacy](#) if you have any questions.

Perinatal Mood Disorders

AMDD is sponsoring Perinatal Mood Disorders [training](#) here in Helena in October. Click [here](#) to register.

Correction: Registration for GRG training in Lewistown

The registration for the October GRG training has an incorrect number for making reservations at the Yogo Inn. The correct number is 406-535-8721. The registration form is attached [here](#). If you have any questions regarding the training, please call 406-994-5099 or email [Deborah Albin](#).

Changes to Santa Fe Community College Nutrition Courses for Fall 2016

Several of the Fall 2016 Nutrition Course offerings have been changed and one has been canceled. The following courses have been **changed** from 14 to 8 weeks in length. Instead of beginning on September 6 they will begin on October 17.

- NUTR 206 Community Nutrition CRN 20536
- NUTR 221 Diabetes Management CRN 20340
- NUTR 230 Nutrition for Fitness and Sport CRN 20341

The following course has been **cancelled** due to low enrollment:

- NUTR 209 Nutrition in Chronic Disease CRN 20338

All other nutrition courses that you were previously informed of in the attachment to the email I sent in May are still being offered without changes.

September Outreach Tip

For the month of September, ask participants to bring friends and family members with them who may qualify for WIC benefits. You could host special contests like “Bring a Friend to WIC”, where the participant who brings the most eligible people to WIC in a specified time wins donated prizes

Weekly Risk Code Highlight

[Risk Code 348](#), Central Nervous System Disorders, is defined as conditions which affect energy requirements, ability to feed self, or alter nutritional status metabolically, mechanically, or both. These include, but are limited to: Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy, Neural Tube Defects, Parkinson's disease, or Multiple Sclerosis.

Presence of condition diagnosed, documented, or reported by a physician or someone working under a physician's orders, or as self-reported by participant.

An example of when this would be assigned is if a mom comes into WIC to get on the program. Mom says child has spina bifida.

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